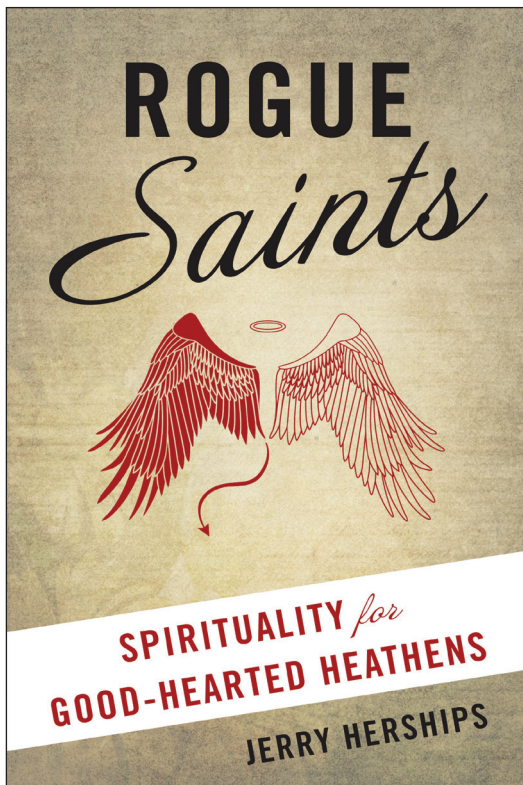


Book Club Questions for Jerry Herships's *Rogue Saints*



Do you identify with the terms in the book's title and subtitle, as the author defines them in the introduction?

Of the outside-the-church spiritual practices featured at the beginning of each chapter (yoga, painting, etc.) and as examples throughout, did any surprise you? Are there any activities in your life that rise to the level of "spiritually enriching"?

How does it make you feel to read the Bible passages quoted on pages 15-18, saying that God is fed up with empty worship services and offerings from people who aren't doing anything to promote justice and care for the oppressed?

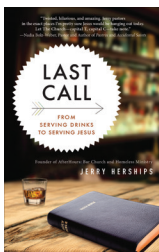
On pages 24-25, the author lays out two "CliffsNotes" summaries of what God wants from people. Do you connect with one of these passages more than the other? What stands out to you in them?

In what ways have you or do you currently serve people in need? How is justice different from service?

Do you know non-Christian people who live and love like Jesus more than some Christians? How might that relate to the author's statement that "joy always leads to kindness"?

Why is the author so careful to balance the value of humility with the importance of self-worth? How does true humility undergird the compassion and goodness discussed throughout the book?

If your group is one that "finds a good drink enriching to the soul," as the author says, consider crafting a sampler of the cocktail recipes offered on pages 8, 31, 51, 69, and 86-87.



And if you enjoyed Jerry's style, read the story of his journey from aspiring comic to bar-church pastor in his first book, *Last Call: From Serving Drinks to Serving Jesus*.

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